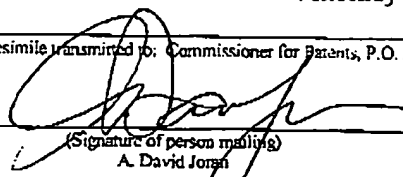


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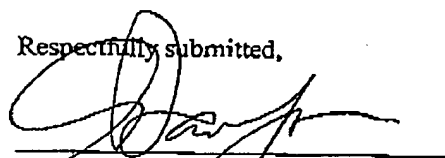
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on November 5, 2005, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on February 5, 2005, be extended by two months month(s), such that it expires on April 5, 2005.

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